

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the specification and the drawings as shown above and explained further herein below. Applicant requests entry of these amendments in view of the following remarks. Further, claims 1–35 remain pending.

Applicant voluntarily amends the specification as shown above to address minor informalities uncovered during a review of the above-identified application performed prior to filing in a foreign country. Thus, these amendments are made simply to ensure consistency in view of the same amendments made in the corresponding foreign filed application. Since these amendments are editorial in nature, Applicant submits that no new matter is being added. As such, entry and consideration of these amendments to the specification is respectfully requested.

Further, Applicant voluntarily amends the drawings as shown in the attached replacement sheet to address other minor informalities that were uncovered in FIGS. 14 and 18 during the review performed prior to the foreign filing. Specifically, FIG. 14 is amended to replace reference number 86 with reference number 110. As disclosed in the specification of the above-identified application at page 10, lines 15–16, reference number 110 corresponds to a piezoelectric device 110 that is described in connection with FIGS. 14 and 15. While the piezoelectric device 110 was incorrectly labeled with reference number 86 in the originally filed drawing sheet, the piezoelectric device 110 was correctly labeled as such in FIG. 15.

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FIG. 18 is amended to replace reference number 70 with reference number 42'. As disclosed in the specification at page 18, lines 13-14, reference number 42' corresponds to a wireless mouse 42' that is described in connection with FIG. 18, whereas reference number 70 corresponds to a generic wireless user input device 70. Again, these amendments are made simply to ensure consistency in view of the same amendments made in the corresponding foreign filed application. Since these amendments are editorial in nature, Applicant submits that no new matter is being added. As such, entry and consideration of these amendments to the drawings is respectfully requested.

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In view of all the foregoing, examination is earnestly solicited.
Should any issues arise during examination, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned in an effort to expedite prosecution of the above-identified application.


Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: DRAWING REPLACEMENT SHEETS

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The two attached sheets of drawings includes changes to FIGS. 14 and 18. These two sheets, which include FIGS. 14-16 in the first sheet and FIGS. 17-19 in the second sheet, replace the original corresponding sheets that also include FIGS. 14-16 in one sheet and FIGS. 17-19 in another sheet. Further remarks are provided herein below in the remarks section.